Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2014

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.1 percent between August 2014 and September 2014 while the Canada All-items Index was increased 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both rose 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index increased from August 2014 primarily due to higher prices for passenger vehicle insurance premiums, children's clothing (including infants), tuition fees and women's clothing. Prices also increased for purchase and operation of recreational vehicles, child care and housekeeping services and natural gas.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, bakery products, traveller accommodation and gasoline. Prices also fell for furniture, cereal products (excluding infant food) and personal care supplies and equipment.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.2 percent between September 2013 and September 2014 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.2 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2013 primarily due to higher prices for natural gas, passenger vehicle insurance premiums, electricity and purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles. Prices also increased for water, food purchased from restaurants and gasoline.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for cereal products (excluding infant food, telephone services, non-alcoholic beverages and coffee and tea. Prices also fell for men's clothing, bakery products and home entertainment equipment, parts and services.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Sep. 2014	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2014 to Sep. 2014	Sep. 2013 to Sep. 2014
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	129.2	129.1	0.1	2.2
Food	137.9	138.7	-0.6	2.1
Shelter	155.2	155.0	0.1	3.6
Household Operations and Furnishings	110.2	110.4	-0.2	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	97.9	96.2	1.8	0.7
Transportation	123.0	122.9	0.1	2.2
Health and Personal Care	118.3	118.3	0.0	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.5	110.1	0.4	1.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	159.2	159.0	0.1	3.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.0	126.9	0.1	1.9
Energy	151.4	151.6	-0.1	5.1
CANADA				
All-Items	125.8	125.7	0.1	2.0
Food	135.5	135.9	-0.3	2.7
Shelter	132.5	132.4	0.1	2.7
Household Operations and Furnishings	117.6	117.5	0.1	2.7
Clothing and Footwear	95.6	92.1	3.8	2.0
Transportation	130.0	130.8	-0.6	0.5
Health and Personal Care	119.3	119.2	0.1	0.8
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.6	109.4	0.2	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	148.5	148.4	0.1	5.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	122.6	122.4	0.2	2.1
Energy	167.4	168.3	-0.5	2.7
REGINA				
All-Items	130.2	130.1	0.1	2.2
SASKATOON				
All-Items	129.1	129.0	0.1	2.1

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2014 to Sep. 2014	Sep. 2013 to Sep. 2014
Canada	0.1	2.0
Newfoundland	0.0	2.0
Prince Edward Island	0.2	1.2
Nova Scotia	0.4	1.7
New Brunswick	0.2	1.4
Quebec	0.1	1.6
Ontario	0.2	2.6
Manitoba	0.2	1.5
Saskatchewan	0.1	2.2
Alberta	0.2	2.6
British Columbia	-0.1	1.2
Whitehorse	-0.2	0.7
Yellowknife	-0.2	1.8
Iqaluit	-0.2	1.1

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Aug. 2014 to Sep. 2014	Sep. 2013 to Sep. 2014
St. John's	-0.1	1.9
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	1.1
Halifax	0.4	1.7
Saint John	0.3	1.3
Quebec City	0.1	1.6
Montreal	0.1	1.9
Ottawa	0.2	2.3
Toronto	0.2	2.7
Thunder Bay	0.0	2.5
Winnipeg	0.2	1.5
Regina	0.1	2.2
Saskatoon	0.1	2.1
Edmonton	0.1	2.2
Calgary	0.1	3.2
Vancouver	0.0	1.3
Victoria	-0.1	1.2
Whitehorse	-0.2	0.7
Yellowknife	-0.2	1.8
Iqaluit	-0.2	1.1

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